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TAGS: EAIR

SUBJ: PAN AM FLIGHTS TO THE BAHAMAS

REF: A) NASSAU 0355, B) NASSAU 0374

1. MR. M. J. GURNEY, MANAGER OF PAN AM, CONTACTED ME THIS MORNING TO SAY THAT FOR REASONS I WAS WELL AWARE OF PAN AM HAD DECIDED THAT WHATEVER THE CAB DECISION ON PAN AM'S REQUEST FOR CANCELLATION OF ITS BAHAMIAN ROUTES, IT WOULD CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SERVICE UNTIL APRIL 26. PAN AM INTENDS TO ANNOUNCE THIS SHORTLY.

2. I SUBSEQUENTLY DISCUSSED THIS DEVELOPMENT WITH MINISTER OF TOURISM MAYNARD TO CONFIRM THAT THIS ACTION BY PAN AM MET THE MOST CRITICAL PROBLEMS PRESENTED TO THE BAHAMAS. MAYNARD AGREED THAT THIS WAS IN FACT THE CASE. THE GCOB REMAINS INTERESTED, HOWEVER IN, AS MINISTER MAYNARD PUT IT, "HAVING A COMPETING AIRLINE FLYING FROM NEW YORK INTO THE BAHAMAS." HE DOUBTS THAT DELTA WILL BE ABLE TO PICK UP THE FULL SLACK AND HE PRESUMABLY KNOWS, AS EMBASSY REPORTED EARLIER, THAT EASTERN HAS NO INTENTION OF DOING SO.

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EM THIS DEVELOPMENT MEETS THE MAJOR PORTION OF THE  
IMMEDIATE PROBLEM AS DESCRIBED IN REF B, ALTHOUGH  
LONGER TERM ISSUE FOR GCOB REMAINS.  
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